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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
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c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).							
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7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))							
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12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
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